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PREVIOUSLY IN SCORCHED

The PLANET EATERS are coming and MONOLITH has a plan to stop them. But URIZEN might have something to say about that.

LET'S RECAP:

EARTH HAD BEEN
MARKED BY THE
'PLANET EATERS'.

THE FOUR
HORSEMEN
BRINGING A
SICKNESS TO
OUR WORLD.

AND SHE
SPAWN...

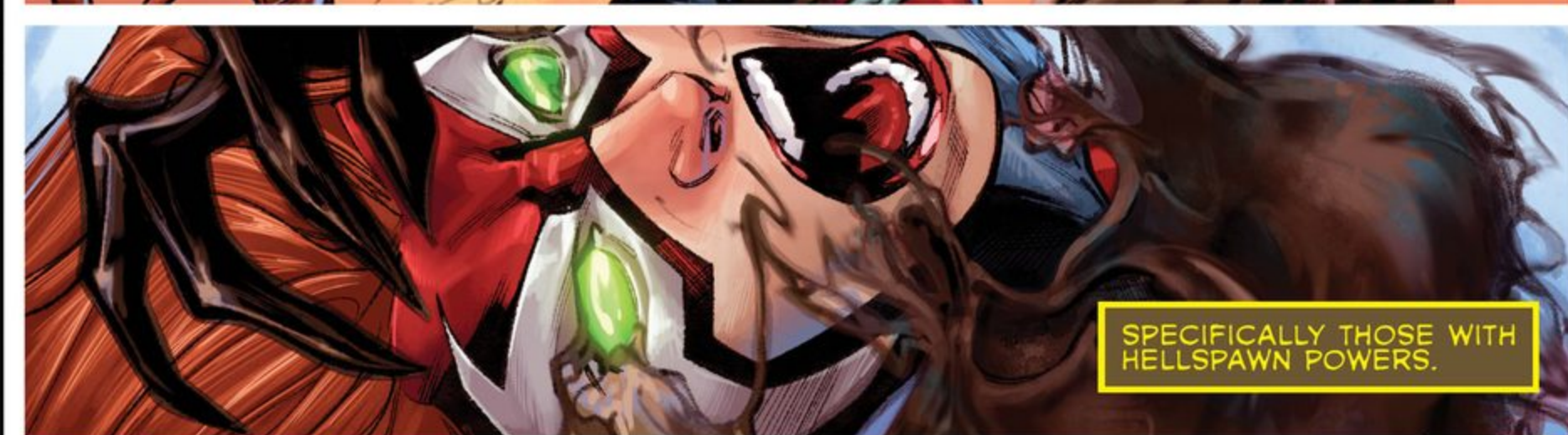


WELL, SHE'S DESPERATELY
FIGHTING A 'VIRUS' THAT
WAS BURIED UNDER FROZEN
PERMAFROST, WHICH HAS
NOW TAKEN ON A HOSTILE
FORM.

A VIRUS WITH NO CURE,
KILLING THOUSANDS.



NOW IT SEEKS THE
HEROES OF THE
SCORCHED TEAM.



SPECIFICALLY THOSE WITH
HELLSPAWN POWERS.

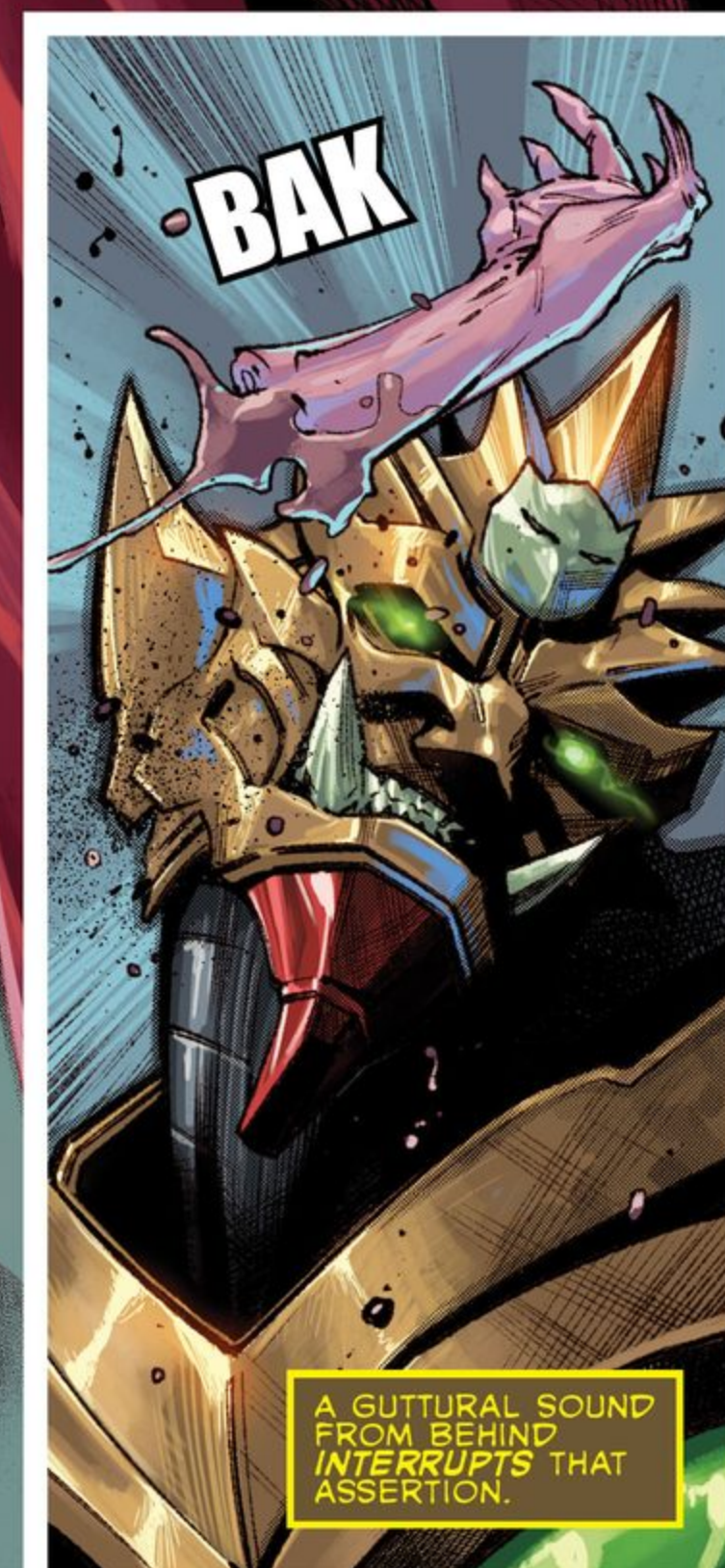


LOOK
AT IT LATCH
TO HER!
IT NEEDS
HER LIFE-
BLOOD!



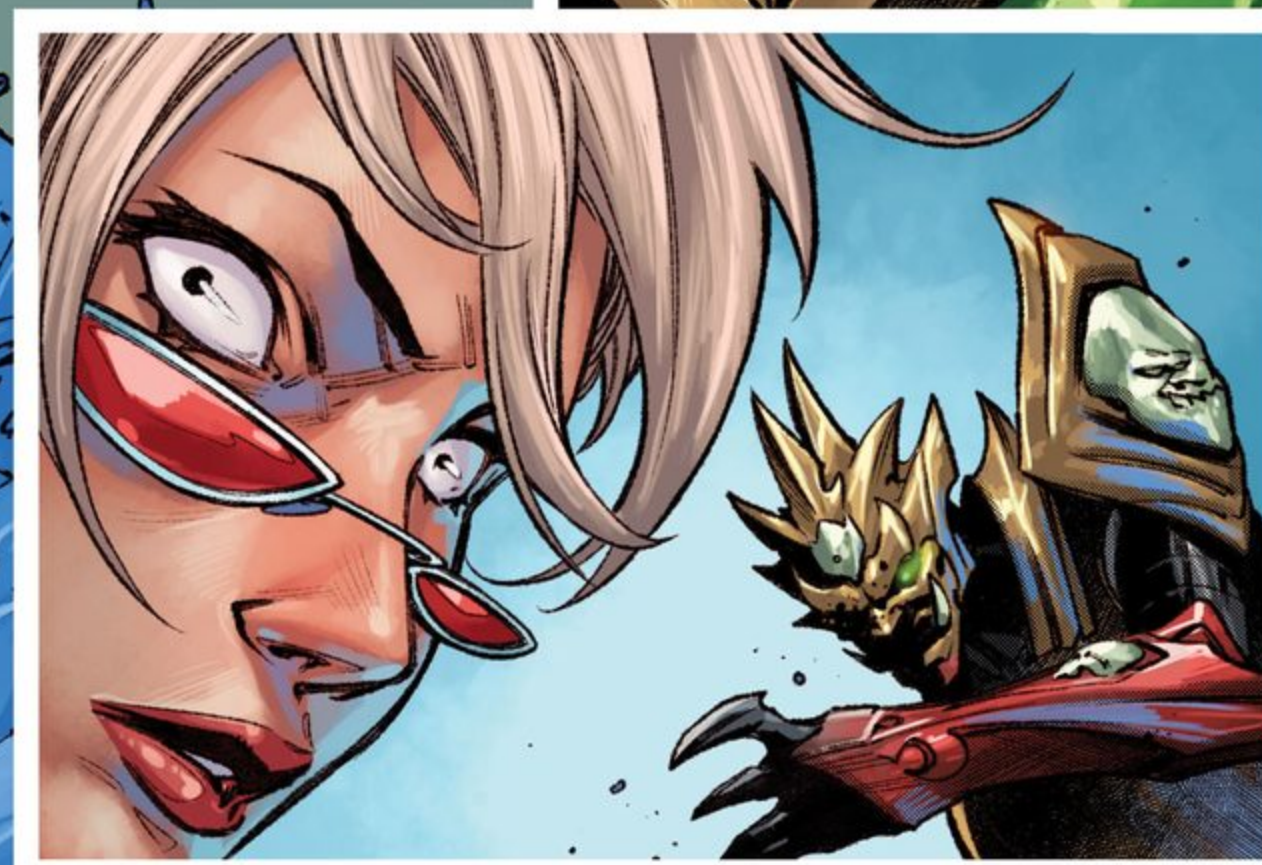
ACTUALLY, IT NEEDS TO
CONSUME HER 'BEING'
SO IT CAN DRAIN HER
BODY'S ENERGY AND
CLAIM IT FOR ITS OWN.

RELAX,
MY DEAR,
IT'LL SOON BE
MERCIFULLY
OVER.



BAK

A GUTTURAL SOUND
FROM BEHIND
INTERRUPTS THAT
ASSERTION.





RELEASE
HER!

THIS IS MONOLITH,
A CREATURE FROM
THE FUTURE, A BEAST
SOME CALL "THE
HERALD OF DOOM".

BUT WHAT DRIVES HIM
INTO BATTLE *ISN'T* THE
THREAT OF THE VIRUS
ITSELF... BUT THOSE
STILL YET *TO COME*,
WHO UNLEASHED IT!

INSTINCTUALLY,
MONOLITH SEEKS
OUT NECRO, WHO
HE KNOWS IS THEIR
ENEMY'S LEADER.

ONCE YOU TAKE OUT
THE LEADER THE
REST WILL FALL.

REDEEMER'S TARGET IS LOVE. SHE DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE.



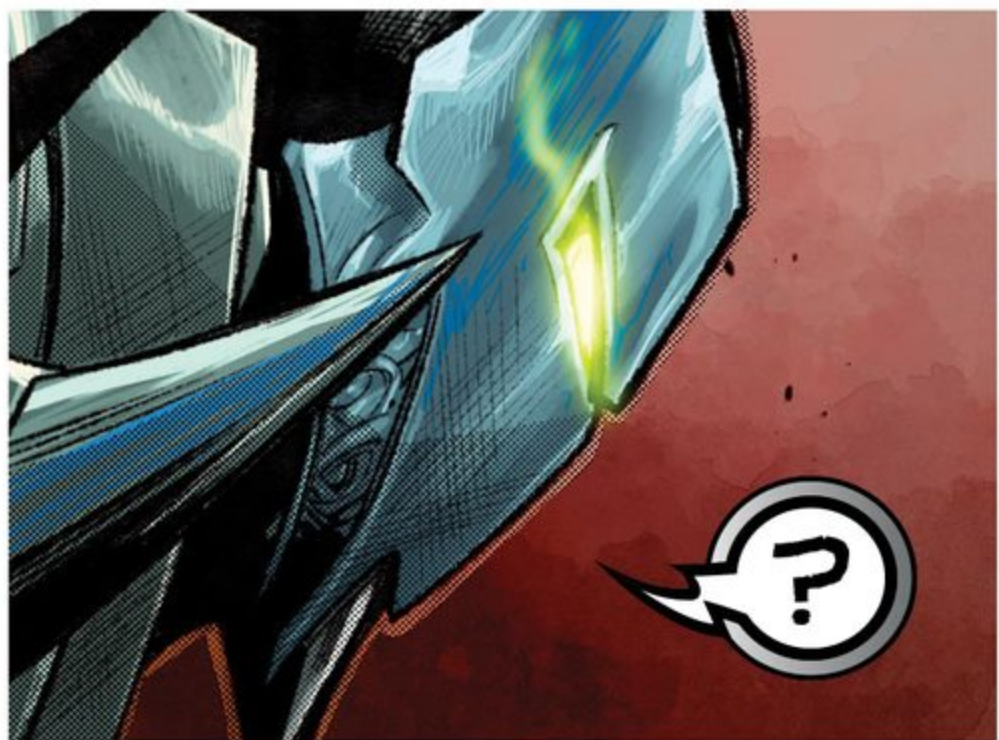
MEDIEVAL FACES MANDARIN, BOTH MASTERS OF THEIR BLADES.



BUT AS HE READIES THE DEATH BLOW--



THE VIRUS GRABS MEDIEVAL AS WELL.



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WE DON'T
HAVE TIME FOR
THIS! IT'S THE **PLANET
EATERS** WE NEED
TO FOCUS ON,
THEY'RE OUR **TRUE
THREAT!**

FWON

AND HE KNOWS
EVERY SECOND
WASTED PUTS
THEM DEEPER
INTO DANGER.



HE'S SEEN FIRST-HAND
WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU
LET THE **PLANET EATERS**
GAIN ANY ADVANTAGE.

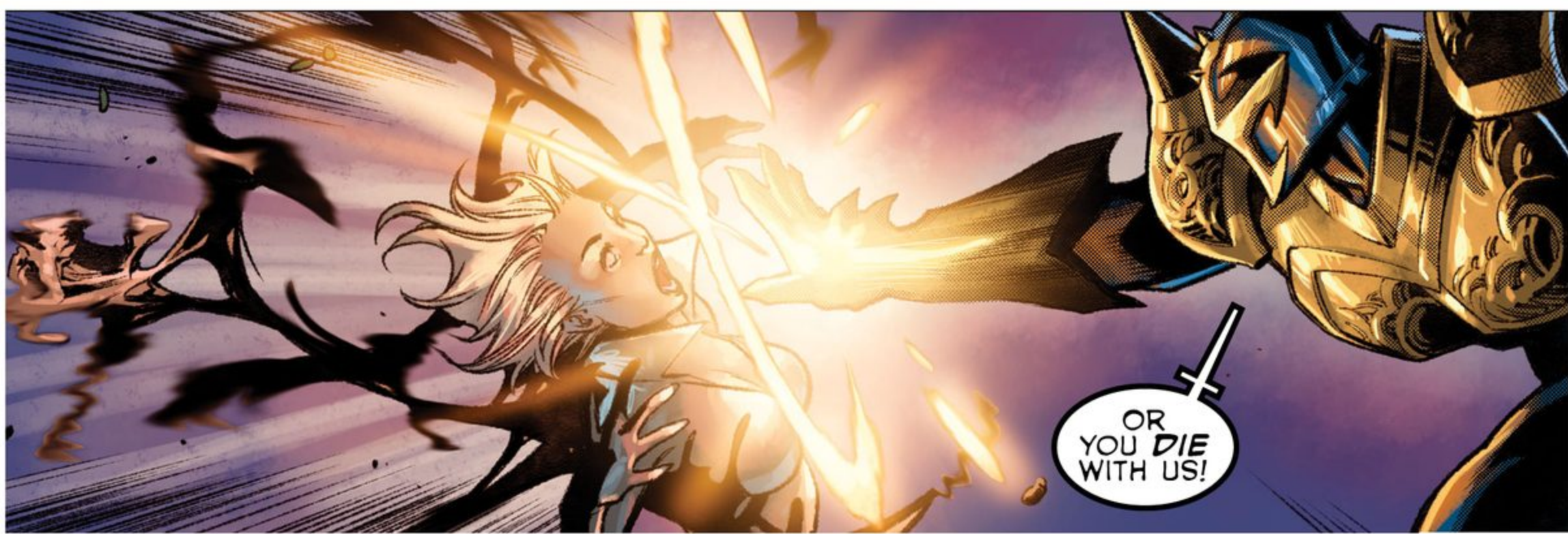


SO, MONOLITH THROWS ONE OF THE VIRUS-BEASTS ONTO LOVE, HOPING IT WILL ATTACH TO WHATEVER IT CAN.

IT DOES.



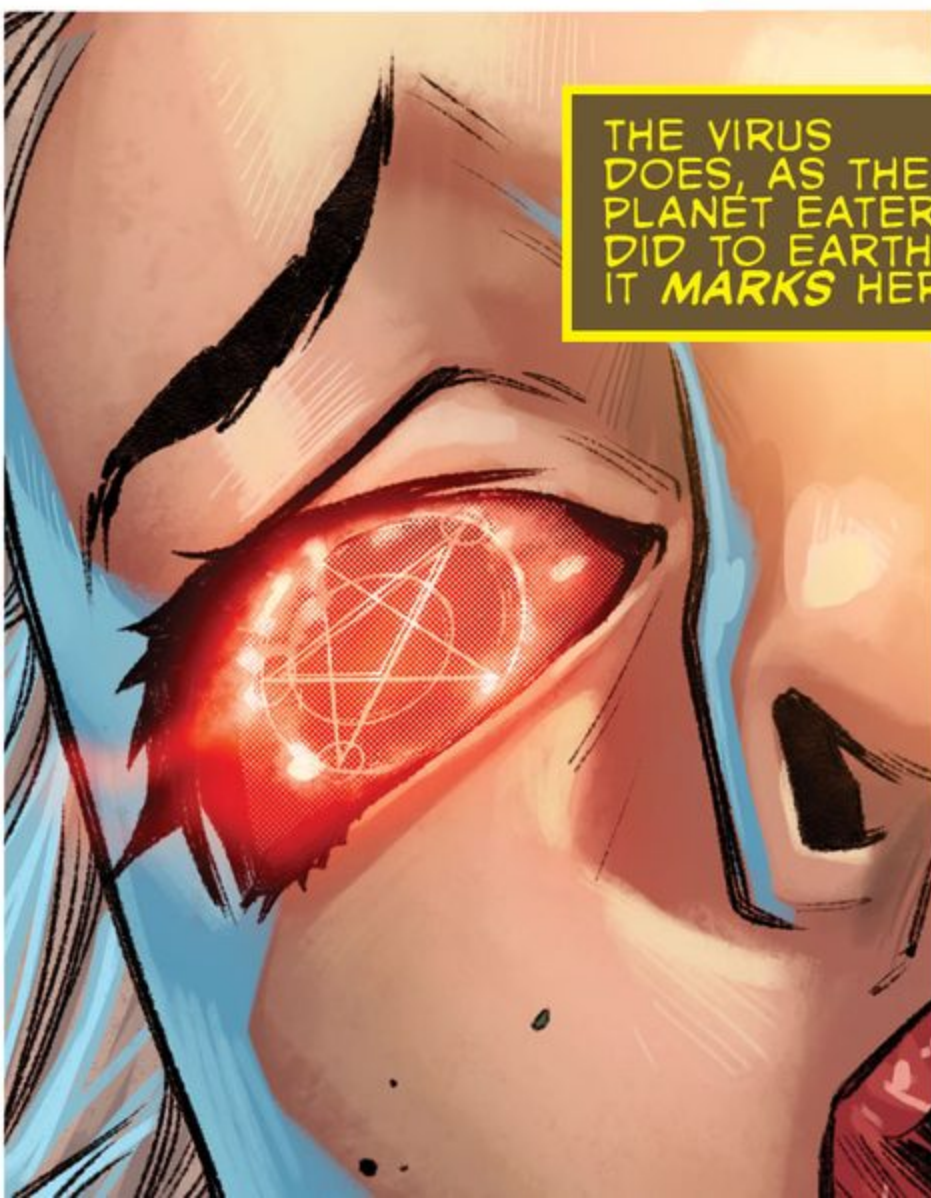
HOW DO WE STOP THIS, LOVE?
TELL ME!



OR YOU **DIE** WITH US!



I DON'T KNOW!
I **SWEAR!**
THE **BEAST** CONTROLS IT. WE ONLY UNEARTHED IT!



THE VIRUS DOES, AS THE PLANET EATERS DID TO EARTH, IT **MARKS** HER.



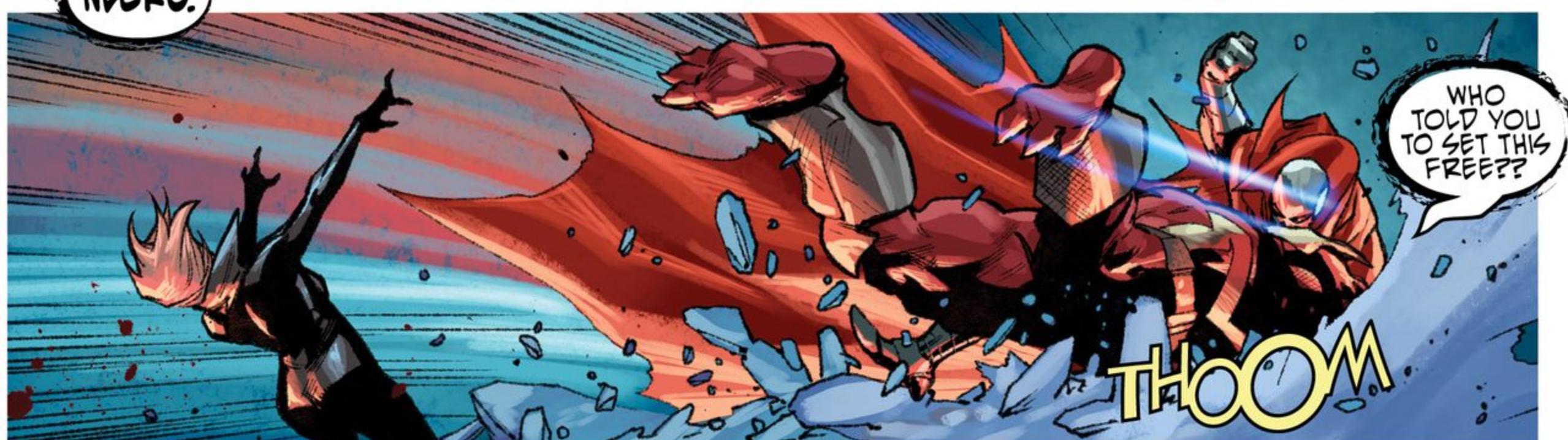


IT THEN APPEARS --
THE MARK!
A SYMBOL SO ANCIENT
NO ONE REMEMBERS
WHAT ITS ORIGIN IS.

YET IT SEEMS TO BE A
PART OF THE DNA OF
EVERY WORLD. AND
NOW, THE FOUR HORSE-
MAN HAVE HELPED
UNLEASH IT ON OURS.
BY BREAKING INTO THE
SOIL AND UNEARTHING
THE PRIMITIVE DISEASE...

THEY'VE LET THE
DARK FORCES
OF THE UNIVERSE
SEE HOW FRAGILE
OUR **ONCE GREAT**
PLANET REALLY IS.

MAKING
EARTH A
PERFECT
TARGET.





SOMETHING
COLOSSAL!

WITH NO
ADORNMENTS
OR FANFARE.

IT SAUNTERS FORTH
LIKE A **GOD**--GAZING
WITH DISDAIN AT THOSE
THAT SHOULD ALL BE
BOWING TO HIM!

HE'S APPEARED
IN THE PAST.

I THOUGHT
HE DIED?

MONOLITH
RUN!

AND THOSE
WHO KNOW
OF HIS PAST...

...ARE WISE ENOUGH, IF
THEY ARE TO SURVIVE,
NOT TO ENGAGE WITH
THIS GIANT.

I SEEK
A TRUCE.

THE ONE THEY
CALL: **URIZEN**.
THE DARK GOD.

TO CHOOSE
WHO HE WOULD
DOMINATE NEXT.

...BUT THAT
WAS TO LAY HIS
GROUNDWORK.







I DON'T UNDERSTAND, MONOLITH?

WE NEED AN ALLIANCE. BOTH OF US.

URIZEN AND I HAVE MET BEFORE, AND WE BOTH KNOW IF WE'RE HERE AT THE SAME TIME WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO FIGHT EACH OTHER BECAUSE THE PLANET EATERS ARE COMING.

WE DON'T STOP THEM, NOTHING ELSE MATTERS.

I WILL BEGIN TO PREPARE FOR THEM, MONOLITH. WAIT FOR MY ORDERS.

MONOLITH AGREES.

BUT THAT'S A LIE. NONE OF THEM HAVE TIME TO SIT AND WAIT.

URIZEN LEAVES, UNAWARE OF THIS DECEIT.





I'VE
SEEN THESE
MARKINGS BEFORE,
SOMETHING SINISTER
HAS AWOKEN AND IT
KILLS THOSE YOU CARE
FOR.

THE VIRUS
AND THE MARKINGS
TOGETHER--THAT'S
ANNIHILATION!

YOUR
FRIEND'S
GONE.

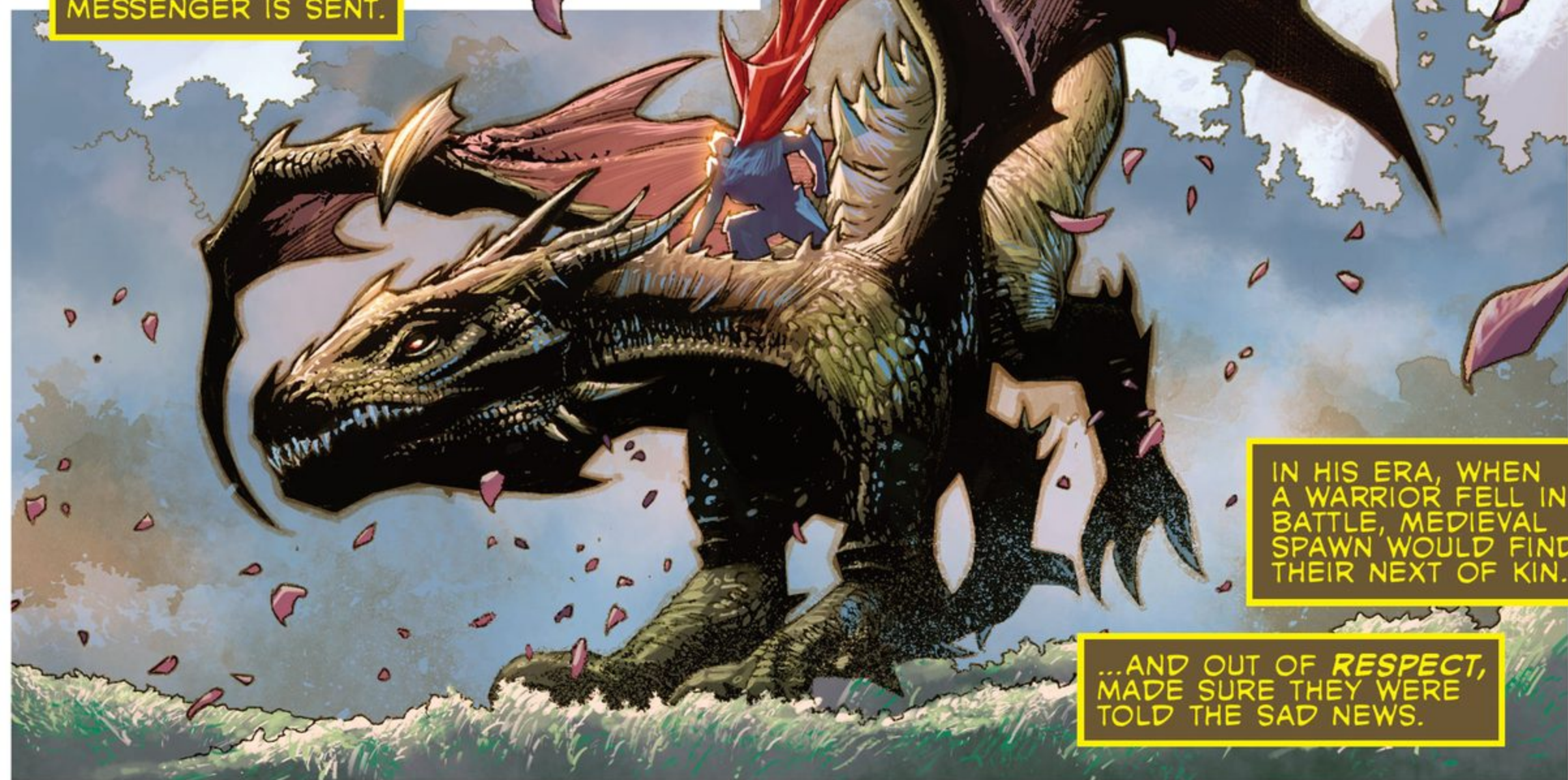
WE NEED
TO BURY THE
VIRUS BACK INTO
THE **PERMAFROST**
AND MOVE ON!

YES, MOST OF
THEM, BUT NOT
ALL OF THEM.





UPON HER BURIAL, A MESSENGER IS SENT.



IN HIS ERA, WHEN A WARRIOR FELL IN BATTLE, MEDIEVAL SPAWN WOULD FIND THEIR NEXT OF KIN...

...AND OUT OF *RESPECT*, MADE SURE THEY WERE TOLD THE SAD NEWS.



THIS BRINGS HIM TO THE CHILDHOOD HOME OF JESSICA PRIEST.



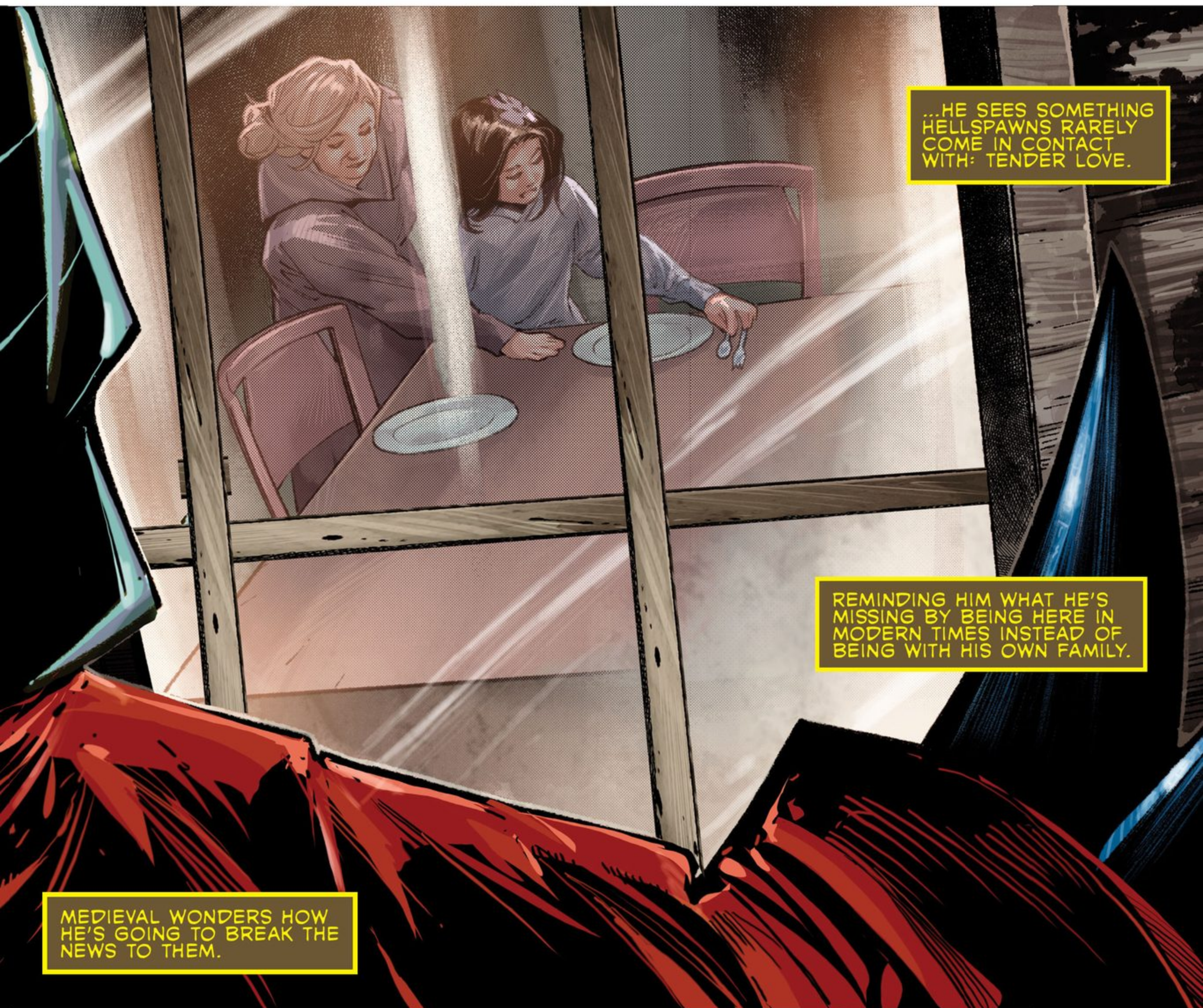
AND HER DAUGHTER.



WE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN MORE ABOUT YOU, JESSICA.



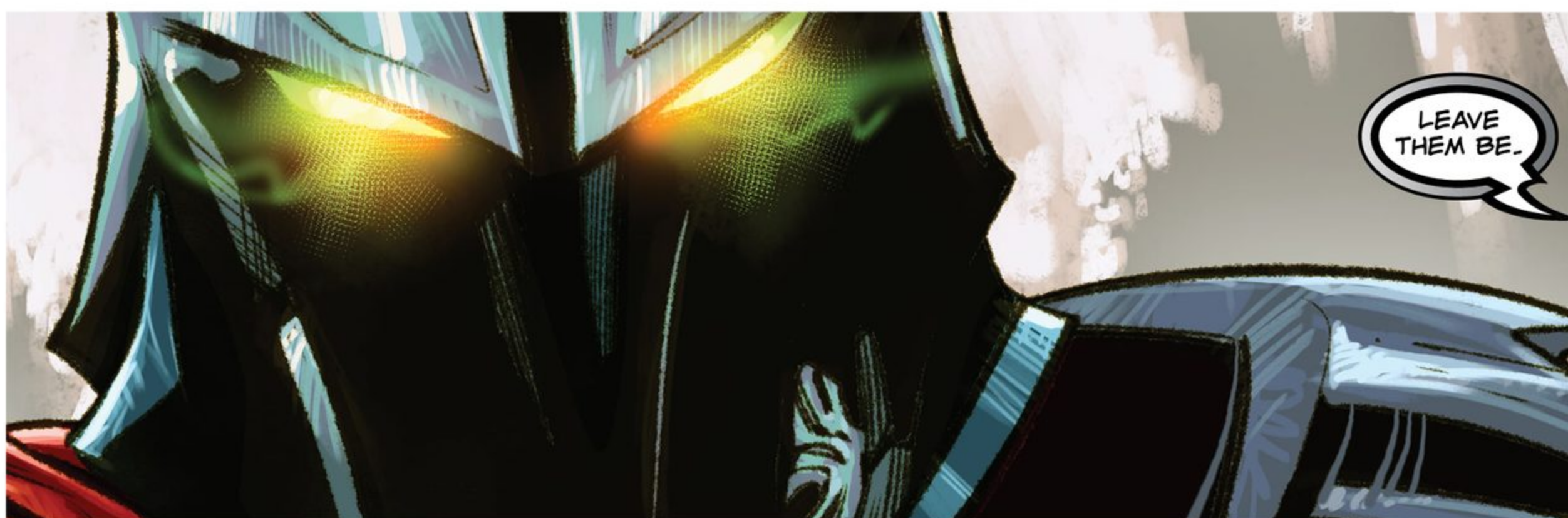
AS HE PEERS
IN FROM THE
SHADOWS OF
THICK GROWN
TREES...



...HE SEES SOMETHING
HELLSPAWNS RARELY
COME IN CONTACT
WITH: TENDER LOVE.

REMINDING HIM WHAT HE'S
MISSING BY BEING HERE IN
MODERN TIMES INSTEAD OF
BEING WITH HIS OWN FAMILY.

MEDIEVAL WONDERS HOW
HE'S GOING TO BREAK THE
NEWS TO THEM.



LEAVE
THEM BE.

A full-page comic book illustration featuring Spawn and Monolith. Spawn, on the left, is depicted in his iconic red cape and black armor, with his glowing yellow eyes fixed on Monolith. He is holding a severed head in his gloved hand. Monolith, on the right, is a large, imposing figure in dark, ornate armor with glowing yellow eyes. The background is a fiery, orange-red landscape with jagged, dark shapes resembling birds or debris flying through the air. Three speech bubbles are located in the upper left corner, and three yellow text boxes are positioned at the bottom of the page.

THEY
DON'T NEED
TO BE PART OF
THIS *WAR*.

NOT
YET, AT
LEAST.

SO, I
NEED YOU TO
CATCH ME UP ON
WHAT'S GOING
ON, *SOLDIER*.

THAT WILL INCLUDE THE
FATE OF JESSICA PRIEST.

WHY MONOLITH IS NOW
THE DE-FACTO LEADER
OF *THE SCORCHED*.

AND WHY SPAWN WILL
NEED TO FACE THIS
HARSH *REALITY*...AS
EVERYTHING IS ABOUT TO
CHANGE IN THEIR LIVES.



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NEED MORE SPAWN'S ? UNIVERSE

DON'T MISS THESE ONGOING TITLES:

SPAWN

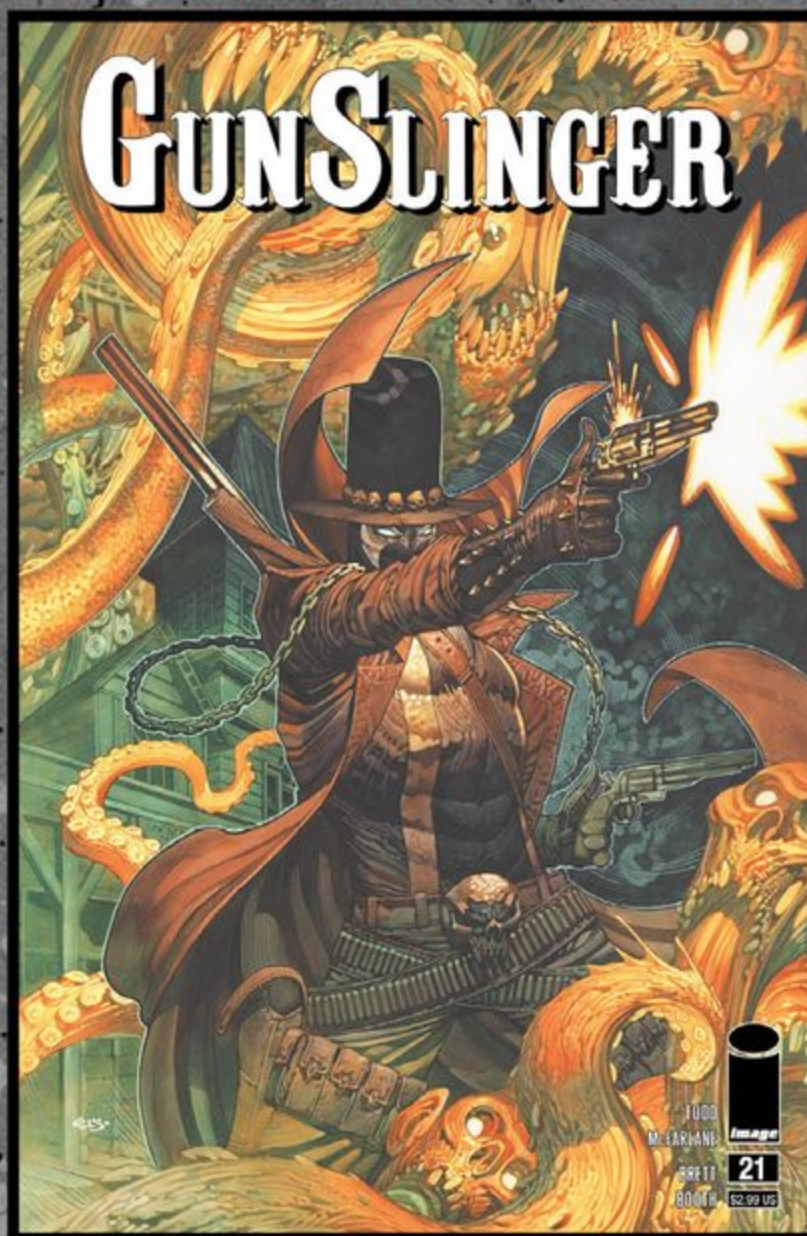
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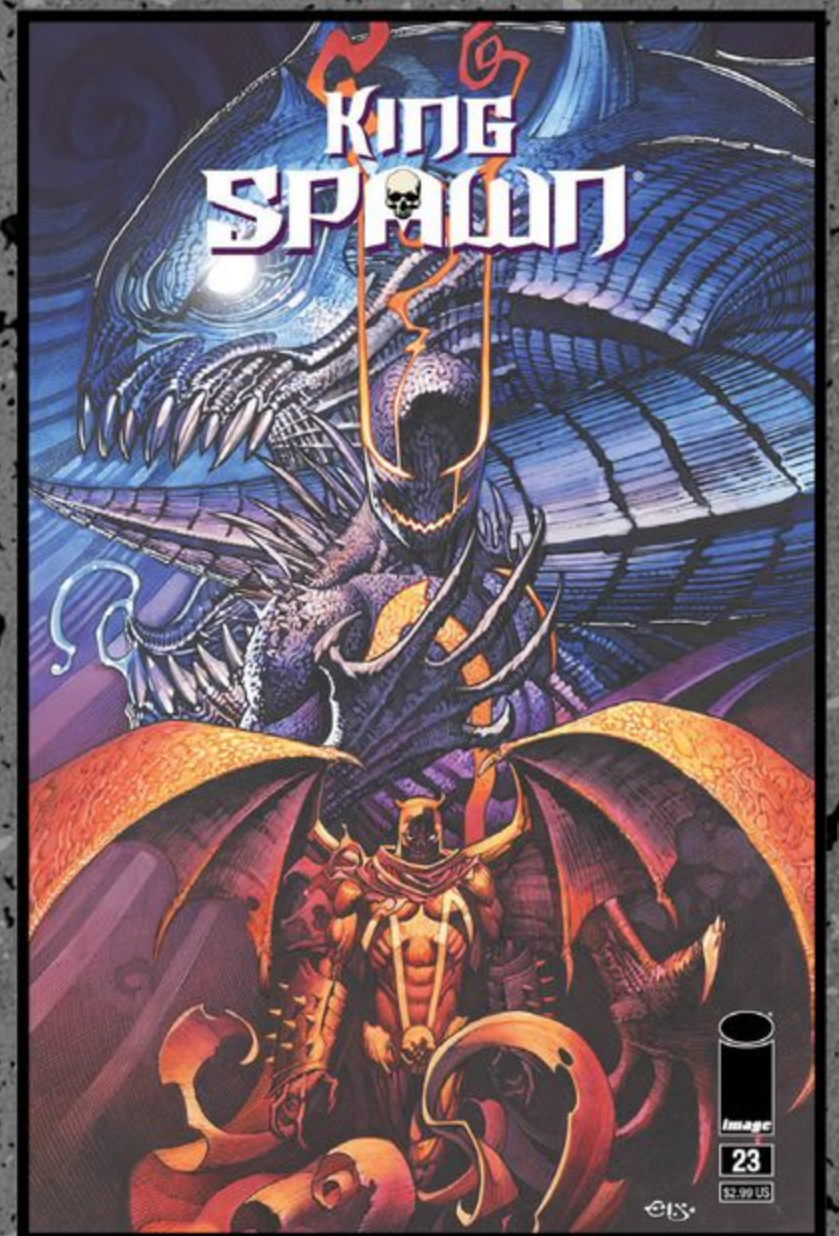
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